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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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The files of the FBI contain no pertinent data with respect to Sylvan Fox, author of "The Unanswered Questions About President Kennedy's Assassination."

A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Acting Attorney General.

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Sincerely yours,

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